

Appendix E: Gallery of Illinois River, Tributaries, and Associated Wetlands

Photos of this remarkable river convey the clarity and beauty of its blue-green water and the many values that depend upon that outstanding water quality: recreation, scenery, fish, and botany.



Illinois River, scenic reach, clear water makes for fabulous family recreation

Photo by Sunny Capper



Illinois River, scenic reach, clear, cool water and swimming holes attract people seeking refreshment in summer;

Photo by Barbara Ullian



Illinois River Road, near scenic reach, lots of cars attest to popularity of high quality river recreation

Photo by Barbara Ullian



*Fall Chinook Salmon
jumping at Little Falls on the
Illinois, in the scenic reach*

Photo by Barbara Ullian



*Rafting on the Illinois River's
translucent blue-green water,
in the wild reach*

Photo by Michael Dotson



*Rafting on the Illinois River's
exciting whitewater at the
"Green Wall," in the wild
reach*

Photo by Michael Dotson



Kayaking on the Illinois River's exciting whitewater at the "Green Wall," in the wild reach

*Photo by Zach Collier,
Northwest Rafting Company*



Tributary Silver Creek, entering the Illinois, with its brilliant blue green water and substantial flow

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Northwest Rafting Company*



Kayakers portaging a log in tributary Indigo Creek,

Photo by Pricilla Macy, Into the



Serpentine Darlingtonia wetland near Illinois River at Eight Dollar Mountain Botanical Area. Serpentine fens are fed by groundwater springs and many contribute flows to the Illinois

Photo by Barbara Ullian



Close up of California Pitcher Plant, Darlingtonia Californica, near Illinois River at Eight Dollar Mountain Botanical Area

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